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In re Application of :
Eye, et al. :
Application No. 09/599,124 :
Filed: June 22, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 1999-31 :
For: HIERARCHICAL KEY MANAGEMENT

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 25, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the April 21, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 22, 2005. The filing of the instant petition precedes the mailing of A Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioners have submitted a reply in the form of the issue fee and the PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the April 21, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

It is noted that the address on the petition differs from the address of record, that of customer number 23823. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "E" being large and stylized.

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